

# ONLY TWO IN BLACK.

The Queen of England and Whitelaw Reid.

New York, June 25.—The Tribune's London dispatch describing the jubilee parade says: By a notable coincidence, through the glittering length of the cavalcade, only two figures were plainly dressed in black. One was the Queen of England, Empress of India, the other the special Ambassador of the United States, Whitelaw Reid.

## THE SIMPLE FACTS.

New York World.

If we had a duty on tea every cent paid by the consumer under it would go into the treasury to meet the expenses of government.

If we had an increase tax on beer and tobacco every cent of it would go into the treasury for a like purpose.

Neither of these taxes will be divided between the treasury and any trust or any favored class. Neither would give the party in power an excuse for demanding any contribution to a campaign fund to keep it in power.

But a duty on hides will compel the people to pay rich contribute to the beef trust. A duty on raw wool will compel the people to pay a heavy bonus to the wool growers. A discriminating duty on refined sugar means the transfer of millions of the people's money to the coffers of the sugar trust.

But the present senate is not legislating for the treasury or for the people, but for the trusts, the favored classes and the distributors to campaign funds.

Therefore the proposed duty on tea and the additional tax on tobacco and beer are to be abandoned, while there is to be a duty on hides, a duty on wool and a scandalously discriminative duty on refined sugar.

It is legislation not for the public welfare but for private benefit and corrupt political advantage that we are witnessing just now.

## WILL HAVE LOTS OF ROOM.

Wortham News.

The evil that men do lives after them: the good is oft interred with their bones." Applying this to the present legislature, we are inclined to think the bones will not be crowded.

## A CASE OF CONGESTION

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Nature provides enough for all. The troubles lies in the congested distribution of nature's products.

There is a family of twenty-six persons in Strasburg, Germany, every one of whom rides a bicycle. The oldest is 62, the youngest 6 months.

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## ELECTRICAL DIS-

PLAY AT SEA.

Philadelphia Times, June 19.

During a storm at sea electricity played all kinds of pranks with the tramp steamer Mexicano, which put into this port yesterday from Tampico. The Mexicano was pounding along nicely about fifteen miles south of Cape Hatteras, when a terrific rain-storm, accompanied by lightning, burst upon her.

Night set in while the storm height and balls of fire seemed to shoot down from the ringing of the vessel and crack in pieces on the deck. One of the balls struck the compass box and the instrument was rendered temporarily useless.

The Mexicano hove to and did not proceed until the compass was repaired and every evidence of the storm had been passed by. The crew and captain of the Mexicano agree that they had never experienced anything so awe-inspiring and at the same time dangerous during their years of service on the high seas.

(The Mexicano is the oil tank steamer which pays frequent visits to Galveston.)

The railway metals between London and Edinburgh, a distance of 400 miles, are 210 yards longer in summer than they are in winter, owing to the expansion caused by the extra heat.

A very durable hard rubber, a German experimenter claims, is made by adding powdered aluminum to the material before it is vulcanized.

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